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Featuring: Toni Chandler, Associate Director of Texas Recruitment at Knox College

What inspired you to pursue a career in your field and what do you enjoy most about your career choice?

I, like many, worked in the admissions office as an undergrad. I loved it. When SFA called to put me to work as a regional counselor in DFW, I jumped at the chance. I love working with students and learning about their hopes, dreams, and fears when it comes to college and their future. I also love the fellowship I share with other professionals. It's like a professional family.

How do you give back to your community?

In terms of professionally giving back, I love to work with DARN to give back in small ways to the DFW community. Most recently, we have done a school supply drive and a diaper drive for organizations in need. I also make a point to reach out to CBOs and let them know I am here to be a resource for them in any capacity that works for their students. I've been grateful to have a terrific relationship with Girls Inc. of Tarrant County and their college programming staff.